

CONTROL OF LEACHABLE MERCURY IN FLUORESCENT
LAMPS BY GELATIN

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The formation of leachable mercury upon disposal in a landfill or during TCLP testing of mercury vapor discharge lamps is substantially prevented by incorporation of an amount of gelatin or a degradation product of gelatin which is effective to substantially prevent formation of ferric and cuprous compounds
5 responsible for forming leachable mercury compounds.